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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 6,624; Week ago 25,038; Year ago 6,729 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STI	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. ST	<u>EERS</u>
352 lbs. 435 lbs.	126.62	349 lbs. 451 lbs.	119.49	561 lbs.	84.00
559 lbs. 639 lbs.	119.04	550 lbs. 648 lbs.	120.28 112.68		
771 lbs. 854 lbs. 911 lbs.	117.34 113.66 109.48	740 lbs.	111.48		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7600; Week ago 7408; Year ago 6874 (WE 6-29-07) Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, except some uniform bunches better quality steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
	J	•	C	
300-400 lbs.	125.50-130.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-119.00	
400-500 lbs.	114.00-127.50	400-500 lbs.	106.00-118.50	
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50	500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00	
600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.50	600-700 lbs.	97.50-102.50	
700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-101.50	
800-870 lbs.	98.50-103.00	Load 809 lbs.	98.25	
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce			
Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER CO	OWS:	

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Large 3 H	lolsteins	SLAUGHTER COWS:
		Breaking and Boning (70-85%
Lot 465 lbs.	83.50	lean) 47.50-58.50, high dressing
900-930 lbs.	74.00-76.00	56.00-64.50. Lean (85-90%)
		44.50-50.50, low dressing 38.00-
		44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2240 lbs 62.50-69.50, high dressing 71.00-75.00, low dressing 55.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 large consignment black 4-5 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with 200-350 lbs fancy calves 1330.00-1490.00, Lot 1150 lbs with baby calves 1100.00 per pair, ss 1300 lbs with 200-250 lb calves 1100.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 large consignment of 4-5 yr old blacks, 1125-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 995.00-1140.00 per head, Other medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 925-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-835.00 per head, some 3-7 yrs 1150-1335 lbs 2nd stage 670.00-825.00 per head. Several mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 1050-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-650.00 per head pkg blacks 1040 lbs 1100.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7304; week ago 19,060; year ago 7332 Cow and Bull Receipts 1518; week ago 1760; year ago 1743 (WE 6-29-07) Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady, Holsteins steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEI</u> Medium a		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	116.00-126.00 112.50-122.00 108.50-116.00 107.50-114.50 106.00-117.00 104.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	113.00-114.00 108.50-116.00 101.00-115.50 96.50-105.75 95.50-102.00 Scarce
HOLS' Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	FEINS: Frame 3 Scarce 83.00-89.00 80.00-87.00 82.00-85.00 Scarce 74.00-80.00 77.75	and Boning (70- 57.50, high dress Lean (85-90%) dressing 34.50- SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 1105	BULLS: Yield 5-2755 lbs 63.00- ssing 67.00-75.50,
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 930-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-875.00, some better quality 900.00-1000.00 per head.		COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1275 lbs. with 110 to 320 lb calves some rebred 900.00-1075.00, couple 2 yrs with 400-500 lb calves and rebred 1190.00-1200.00.	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY			

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(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2344, Week ago 525, Year ago 509

(WE 6-29-07) Compared to last week feeder cattle steady to 2.00 higher, calves 2.00-5.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	140.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00	
400-500 lbs.	117.50-137.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-118.00	
500-600 lbs.	115.50-128.50	500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00	
600-700 lbs.	112.50-119.50	600-700 lbs.	103.00-110.50	
700-800 lbs.	104.35-105.75	700-800 lbs.	Scarce	
800-900 lbs.	105.75-107.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
900-1000 lbs.	98.75-104.00			
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce		and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 47.75-sing 52.50-57.00, 35.00-45.50	

<u>COW & CALF PAIRS</u>: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2390 lbs. 58.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts 717; Week ago 1591; Year ago 355
Compared to last week, feeders not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. Pkg 702 lbs.	123.00-130.00 118.50-127.50 115.00-129.50 108.00-121.50 110.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	122.00 104.00-119.00 100.00-112.75 94.00-104.50 99.50-100.00	
REPLACEMEN' Medium and Lary		and Boning (75 54.50, High dre	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 48.00- ssing 53.50-64.00, 42.00-49.50, low 46.00.	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2, 1375 68.00, high dres	5-2465 lbs 62.00-	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 713; Week ago 4146; Year ago 0

Compared to last week, light supply of feeders not well tested, undertone weak to lower. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2				HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
	350-400 lbs. 450-500 lbs. 550-625 lbs. 650-725 lbs. 750-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	121.50-123.50 115.00-120.25 110.25-115.25	500-600 lbs.	110.50-115.50 110.50-115.50 105.50-112.75 102.25-108.25 Scarce
	SLAUGHTER STEE and Choice 2-3 82.25		SLAUGHTER C Boning, and Lear 45.00-55.00, high 60.50, low dressi	n (70-90% lean) n dressing 50.50-
	SLAUGHTER HEIF and Choice 2-3 80.25		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1375- 66.50, high dress	2275 lbs 61.50-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 5194; week ago 1129; year ago 4525 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 28; week ago 31; year ago 0 Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

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FEEDER ST Medium and I		<u>FEEDER H</u> Medium and	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-950 lbs.	140.00-143.00 133.00-139.00 122.00-135.00 117.25-129.25 106.40-120.50 110.10-116.20 110.00-110.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	120.00-133.00 118.50-126.50 113.75-125.75 108.25-118.25 102.30-113.75 103.00
SLAUGHTER STE 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. 8		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-85 59.50, low dressing	% lean) 52.25-
<u>SLAUGHTER HEII</u> 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 8		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2, 1400-22 69.75.	
COW & CALF PAI	RS: Medium	REPLACEMENT	COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1456; Week ago: 1408; Year ago 1123

(WE 6-29-07) Compared to last week 300 lb steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher, other weights steady to 4.00 lower Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2			HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs.	110.00-129.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-116.00		93.50-109.50
500-600 lbs.	101.00-113.50		88.50-102.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50		90.00-98.50
700-800 lbs.	88.50-90.00		85.00-88.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 905-1475 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 620.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.75-49.25; high dressing 51.00-53.00, Lean 35.25-40.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 905-1380 lbs with 170-210 lb calves 730.00-915.00 per pair.

FEEDER STEERS:

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2200 lbs, 55.00-59.50, high dressing 60.75-62.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1989, Week ago 2766, Year ago 3333

(WE 6-29-07) Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

TEEDER STEERS.		TEEDER HEHERS.		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs.	116.00-126.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-126.00	
500-600 lbs.	113.00-123.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00	
600-700 lbs.	106.50-118.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00	
700-800 lbs.	103.00-115.25	600-700 lbs	102.00-112.25	
800-900 lbs.	100.75-104.00	700-780 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.00, low dressing 36.00-43.00		
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce		,	-2250 lbs 57.00- sing 65.00-68.75	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 9:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales and dress sales on grid basis poorly tested.

STEERS: 40-50% Choice 1200-STEERS: Carcass sales: No 1300 lbs 86.00-87.00. Sales.

HEIFERS: No Sales. GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6649, Week ago 8149; Year ago 6555 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 lower, Sows 4 lower to 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:

Base carcass meat price 67.00. 300-500 lbs 28.00-35.00 Weeks top Fri 67.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,839 (w/e 06-29-07)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs no tested.

Supply and Demand Moderate.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 98% formulated 13,839 head 10 lbs 20.00-37.75, weighted average 10 lbs 34.35

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights Delivered 0 % formulated

No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	228.30	157.50	225.00	61.50
St. Louis	254.50	146.00	256.50	61.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

After being extremely dry the past few years, this week finds much of Southwest Missouri flooded. Other areas had to wait out and work around normal summer showers to try to get more hay baled. Hay movement remains slow as most every area in the state has plenty of grass for the time being. Supply is moderate, demand is light and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small

Koshkonong- Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 06/30/2007 Receipts: 277 Last Month: 269 Year Ago: 290

Slaughter Classes: Goats: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 90.00, 61-80 lbs 80.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 80.00, 61-80 lbs 70.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 60.00 Selection 3 45-60 lbs 70.00, 81 lbs and up 55.00 per cwt. Feeder Kids: Any grade 20-44 lbs 70.00 per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 40.00-50.00, Selection 3 25.00; yearling does any grade 60.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: Any Grade Yearling 60.00. Selection 3 30.00 per cwt. Aged weathers any grade 40.00 Selection 1-2 106 lbs and over 45.00 per cwt. Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Hair Lambs Good and Choice 2-4 80 lbs and under 65.00-75.00; over 80 lbs 70.00 per cwt.

Diamond, MO- White's Sheep and Goat Sale 07/05/07

Receipts: 1350 Last Month: 2686

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice, few Prime 2-3 wooled/shorn new crop 50-60 lbs 90.00-115.00; 60-80 lbs 92.00-97.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-92.00; 90-110 lbs. 72.50-82.50, Feeder/Stocker Lambs: lbs 90.00-92.00; 90-110 lbs. 72.50-82.50. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 new crop wooled 40-50 lbs 80.00-85.00; Haired Lambs- 30-40 lbs few at 110.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 160-190 lbs 21.00-32.00. Slaughter Bucks: 175-275 lbs 25.00-31.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium to mostly Large 1-2 Wooled 140-160 lbs 25.00-38.00. Goats: Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 108.00-126.00; 60-70 lbs 108.00-119.00; few 70-100 lbs 80.00-95.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 44.50-68.00 per head due to computer problems. Billies: Selection 2-3 67.00-75.00 per head due to computer problems. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1 one lot at 185.00. Selection 2-3 67.50-75.00; young nannies 57.00-67.50 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 90.00-97.00; 40-50 lbs 95.00-119.00 cwt; lightweights up to 25 lbs 15.00-30.00 per head, with bottle kids 12.50-22.00 per head.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .16 higher, Wheat .11 to .15 higher, Corn unch to .05 higher, KC Wheat .07 lower to .15 higher, Soybean meal 3.10 to 4.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan	865 871 881 897 3/4 909	850 1/2 855 3/4 865 1/2 882 1/4 893 3/4	Holiday	854 1/2 860 869 3/4 886 1/2 899	864 3/4 869 1/4 879 1/4 896 908
Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	569 1/2 583 1/4 597 1/2 601 1/2 587	571 1/2 583 597 598 588	Holiday	591 604 616 619 607	600 1/2 610 622 1/2 626 614
Corn Jul Sep Dec Mar May	330 1/2 339 3/4 350 364 1/4 374	320 328 1/2 338 351 3/4 362	Holiday	324 332 1/2 342 1/2 356 1/2 366 3/4	334 1/2 341 1/2 352 365 1/4 375 1/2
KC Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	582 584 /2 598 1/2 605 600	585 585 598 1/2 605 600	Holiday	603 1/2 599 611 619 1/2 602	611 602 1/2 617 624 603
SB Meal Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec	235.80 237 90 241.40 243.00 247.20	232.60 234.30 237.20 238.80 243.50	Holiday	232.90 234.10 237.40 239.50 242.90	233.90 235.10 238.50 240.50 243.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.08 to 2.23 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.13 higher, except Aug .55 lower, Pork Bellies 3.78 to 5.00 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.85 to 3.50 higher.

Daily Futures Closes								
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.			
Cattle Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr	98.67 94.47 95.72 96.75 97.75	89.97 94.75 95.75 96.92 97.92	Holiday	90.70 95.37 96.12 97.20 98.07	92.50 96.90 97.37 98.45 99.47			
Lean Hogs Jul Aug Oct Dec Feb	70.47 69.87 64.05 61.80 64.90	71.05 70.20 64.80 62.45 65.80	Holiday	72.12 70.60 64.90 69.92 66.12	71.32 70.10 64.75 62.55 66.07			
Prk Bel Jul Aug Feb Mar May	89.40 89.15 90.00 91.50 92.50	87.80 87.17 88.00 89.00 90.00	Holiday	90.80 90.17 90.70 89.50 90.50	88.52 88.37 89.25 89.50 90.50			
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	110.95 111.80 111.90 112.07 110.20	111.55 112.50 112.60 112.60 111.10	Holiday	112.17 113.15 113.15 113.35 111.85	114.70 115.27 115.40 115.00 113.75			
Milk Jul Aug Sep	20.85 19.23 19.05	21.19 19.56 19.40	Holiday	21.15 19.60 19.51	20.95 19.45 19.50			

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .17 higher Wheat .11 to .25 higher Corn unch to .07 higher Grain Sorghum .21 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.22 8.07 Holiday 8.11 8.24	5.37 5.45 Holiday 5.54 5.59	3.28-3.30 3.17-3.19 Holiday 3.21-3.23 3.48-3.52	5.36 5.14 Holiday 5.23 5.75
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.25-8.29 8.10 Holiday 8.18-8.27 8.22-8.45	5.25 n/a Holiday 5.54 5.59	3.33-3.41 3.28 Holiday 3.39-3.43 3.48-3.52	5.50 n/a Holiday 5.55 5.75
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7.85-7.91 7.70-7.74 Holiday 7.76-7.80 7.85-7.89	4.84-4.93 4.91-4.98 Holiday 5.14-5.24 5.23-5.30	3.25 3.12-3.14 Holiday 3.18 3.27	4.91 4.71 Holiday 4.78 4.94
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.25-8.31 8.09-8.14 Holiday 8.12-8.16 8.15-8.19	5.24-5.43 5.24-5.43 Holiday 5.56-5.66 5.59-5.72	3.35-3.46 3.23-3.29 Holiday 3.34-3.37 2.95-3.45	5.32-5.71 5.14-5.55 Holiday 5.23-5.62 5.39-6.14

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Soaking rains fell nearly statewide, providing excellent conditions for early corn in the silking and pollination stages. However, excessive rain in especially the west-central and southwest districts caused lowland flooding, state and county road closures, and significant delays to the wheat harvest, which, in turn, set back double-crop soybean planting. Reporters indicate significant wheat acreage could be lost in some counties. Rainfall totals as high as 17 inches were reported. Topsoil moisture rates 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. The far northwestern section of the state missed most of the rain, causing a moderate decline in topsoil moisture supply in that district. However, the northwest has mostly adequate subsoil moisture, as does most of the state. State-level subsoil moisture rates 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. The corn crop is 44 percent silked, nearly even with last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 37 percent. Moderate temperatures and adequate soil moisture have resulted in very few reports of stress as the bulk of the crop enters pollination. Condition of the crop rates 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Ninety-five percent of the soybean crop is planted, while 90 percent is emerged. Producers in west-central and southwestern areas are still waiting to plant double-crop soybeans, but reporters are expecting the wait will get too long, resulting in substantial reductions in double-crop acres from normal levels. Soybean blooming is at 8 percent, nearly even with the 5 year average of 9 percent. Condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Wheat harvest is 67 percent complete, 12 days behind last year and 5 days behind normal. Harvest has been seriously hampered in areas that received heavy rains. The west-central district is 42 percent harvested compared to 97 percent last year, while the southwest is at 21 percent compared to 92 percent last year. Standing water has many fields severely lodged, heads turning gray, and grain sprouting in the heads. The second alfalfa cutting is 35 percent harvested, 11 days behind last year and 1 week behind normal. Other hay is 78 percent cut, 1 week behind last year.